

FLAMES

Threaten and Damage St. Leo's Church at Highland Park.

Sister Mary Michael Risks Life and Saves the Blessed Sacrament.

Father Fitzgerald Loses Vestments Made in Convent in Ireland.

HOLD SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

The congregation of St. Leo's suffered a very severe loss on Monday morning, when their church was found to be on fire. It is a matter of general surprise how the church was saved from total destruction, when the flames were forcing their way through the windows in the sanctuary. All that could be done with the very inadequate protection against fire in Highland Park was done, and it is to the credit of the citizens of the town, without any thought of creed or religion, that they extended every effort to keep the church from total destruction. The blaze issuing from the sanctuary windows were noticed by Joseph Blesier, a boy of the school, who immediately notified Mrs. A. M. Scoggin, the housekeeper. With rare presence of mind she had the church bell rung and Sister Mary Michael, the principal of the school, immediately came, and rushing into the smoke and flames with great difficulty reached the altar and by some superhuman efforts broke open the door of the tabernacle and under her veil carried the sacred vessels and ciborium with the Blessed Sacrament to the pastoral residence, where the children knelt and prayed, reciting the blessed Rosary while the town was excited at the prospect of a greater blaze. The congregation of St. Leo's is a small and poor one, and now must face a work which cannot be done without assistance from friends outside.

The Courier-Journal, in its account of the fire, thus describes the heroic act of Sister Mary Michael, whose feat and escape from the flames was almost miraculous: "Sister Mary Michael, who is in charge of the parochial school adjoining the church, rescued the chalice containing the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. She rushed into the church through a cloud of smoke and broke open the tabernacle with her bare hands, after pupils of the school had entreated her not to risk her life, many of them clinging to her robes in an effort to deter her. She emerged uninjured though flushed from the heat and excitement, the golden trophy of her bravery clasped in her arms."

When the fire alarm was sounded the No. 3 hook and ladder, No. 18 Engine Company and No. 16 hose reel made the run. When the firemen arrived Sister Mary Michael was in charge of the volunteers, and through her efforts the church probably was saved from destruction. It is a frame building, the chalice created in 1865 at a cost of \$5,000. The pipe organ and other contents are expensive and little of the effects in the rear of the edifice escaped a scorching. Firemen were loud in their praises of the work of the Sisters, the pupils and the citizens, whose foresight and prompt action saved the church from destruction. Rev. Father J. J. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Leo's, who had been out of the hospital more than a week, was on a second-street car in Louisville on his way to Highland Park when he learned of the fire and was almost prostrated. The key to the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament was in his pocket. He arrived at the scene after the fire had been extinguished and was cared for by parishioners. Many handsome presents received by him on the occasion two years ago of his silver jubilee as rector were either damaged or destroyed. Vestments made and painted at a convent in Ireland were among those ruined.

After the excitement a service of gratitude for the rescue of the Blessed Sacrament was held by the pupils and Sister Mary Michael, who recited the Rosary.

CHURCH BENEFIT.

A number of ladies have arranged for a euchre and lotto party for the benefit of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, to be given next Thursday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Hoerl, 830 South Floyd street. Being in the nature of a house party, there will be a number of social features and a pleasant time for all of Father O'Sullivan's friends. The games will be called at 2:30 and 8 o'clock.

MICHAEL J. SHEEHAN.

Michael J. Sheehan, retired grocer and successful business man, died Saturday morning at his home, 1477 South Second street, following a long illness of a complication of ailments. Michael Sheehan was a native of Ireland, but came to this country when a boy. For many years he was the leading grocer of the West End, and his strict business integrity and charitable disposition won for him a high standing with

all classes. One of the pioneer Hibernians of the city, he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and other Catholic societies. Beside his widow, Mrs. Kate Lee Murray Sheehan, he is survived by two daughters, Misses Ann R. and Alice N. Sheehan. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Louis Bertrand church. The active pallbearers were Andrew Winkler, James Coleman, Dan F. Murphy, W. T. Mehan, Thomas C. Mapother and John A. Doyle. Honorary were James Norton, George J. Butler, Andrew Edinger, Edward A. Scheffel, Joseph Burge and John J. Hardy.

FAMOUS ARCHBISHOP COMING.

Louisville Assembly, Knights of Columbus, has invited His Grace the Most Rev. James J. Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa, to be its guest on February 22 on the occasion of its celebration of Washington's birthday. A special committee, composed of John P. Cassidy, John P. Hanley and A. J. Chapelle, was appointed for the purpose of corresponding with the Archbishop, and much enthusiasm has been aroused by the announcement that he has accepted the invitation of the assembly and will speak at the banquet, which will be one of the features of the day. Right Rev. Bishop Donaghy, of this city, has joined in the invitation to the Archbishop and will cooperate with the assembly to make the visit of His Grace to the diocese pleasant and extend to him a generous and old-fashioned Kentucky welcome. Messrs. P. H. Callahan, J. W. Klapheke and George A. Burley are members of the Executive Committee and will make the necessary arrangements, in conjunction with the Master of the Fourth degree in Kentucky, Robert A. Watson, for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished visitor. Archbishop Keane is one of the noted pulpit orators of the country and has been delivering noteworthy lectures in many cities. Many of his lectures have been given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, and much good on behalf of the church has been accomplished thereby. Preparations are being made by the assembly for the exemplification of the fourth degree and a large and representative class is expected to be initiated on the day that the Archbishop will be in Louisville. Two years' membership is necessary for eligibility in the Fourth degree, in the East and other portions of the country this branch of the order takes a prominent part in Catholic affairs, and its influence is widely felt through charitable and educational projects undertaken by it. The subject of the Archbishop's address in Louisville has not yet been announced.

BIG Y. M. I. DAY.

Tomorrow will be a memorable day in the history of the Young Men's Institute of the Falls Cities. For three months Mackin, Trinity and Unity Councils have been preparing for the initiation that will take place in the afternoon in Unity Council's house on High street, New Albany, when over 100 young men will be received as members of this most excellent Catholic society. Immediately following the initiatory ceremonies there will be a banquet in St. Joseph's Hall in honor of the new members. John T. Pontrich, President of Unity Council, will act as toastmaster, and among the speakers will be the Right Rev. Dennis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville; the Rev. Father Felten, Grand Chaplain; Robert Burke, Grand President; Benedict Elder and Fred Reisz. After the initiation the three councils will represent a membership of about 1,500. A reception committee will meet all cars at the Daisy depot and escort members to Unity club house.

ACCEPTS WHALLEN STATUE.

The offer of Col. James P. Whallen to erect in Shawnee Park a bronze statue of his brother, the late Col. John H. Whallen, to cost not less than \$10,000, was accepted with thanks by the Board of Park Commissioners at the board meeting held Wednesday afternoon at its session on the sixth floor of the Columbia building. The resolution of acceptance was offered by Daniel F. Murphy. The plans for the statue have already been drawn up by R. Hinton Perry, of New York City. They provide for a statue nearly twenty feet in height. The base is to be built of Maryland granite and is to be ten feet, even inches over all. The statue itself will be of bronze and will be nine feet tall, in order to conform with the height of the base. On the face of the base a bronze tablet setting forth the purpose of the memorial will be placed. The statue will be the personal gift of Col. James P. Whallen, and is intended as a memento of the affection that existed between the two brothers all through their lives.

JOHN DUANE DEAD.

We regret to chronicle that John J. Duane, for thirty-two years an employee of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Wright, of 1250 Hepburn avenue, Thursday morning. The cause of death was the infirmities of old age. Mr. Duane, who was born in Ireland seventy-four years ago and had been a resident of this city for half a century, had been confined to his bed since last September. Three sons, William J. Duane, of St. Louis, and James D. and Charles J. Duane, of Louisville, survive. Mrs. Wright, wife of Charles E. Wright, of the City Assessor's office, is the only daughter surviving. A brother, Daniel J. Duane, of Louisville, also survives. The funeral will be held this morning from St. Brigid's church.

IRISH HOPES

Are Now Raised to a Higher Point Than Was Ever Known.

Orange Attempt to Overthrow the Nationalists a Signal Failure.

Attention of World Concentrated on Final Meetings of the Cabinet.

REDMOND HOLDS THE FIELD

The attention of the whole world is concentrated on the final meetings of the Cabinet just before the opening of Parliament. These sessions always excite much interest, for they offer the official word with regard to the legislative bill of far to be laid before the House of Commons. This year public interest is enormously increased by the knowledge that behind the closed doors in Downing street considerable divergence of opinion exists respecting naval estimates. It is conceivable that big issues may arise which might decide the whole fate of the Ministry, but no such difficulties are anticipated at present. Indeed it is more than likely that no trouble will arise this year, though far-reaching differences exist. Meantime the newspapers report every movement of the Ministers with almost laughable detail. The relations which are most scrutinized are those between Lloyd-George and Churchill, for the Tory newspapers still insist that this Cabinet crisis mainly represents a struggle to the death between these two powerful personalities, but even the Tory newspapers have found out that, as T. P. O'Connor has always insisted, the personal relations between the two men remain as cordial as ever and after each meeting of the Cabinet they take tea together, either at Lloyd-George's house in Downing street or at Churchill's Palace.

Nevertheless Lloyd-George is bound to insist on some reduction of Churchill's naval programme. Incidents this week have demonstrated more clearly than ever the widespread liberal discontent with Churchill. Good party speakers and straight party journals on the Liberal side now shout aloud what hitherto had been only whispered and the tide is running fast against the Admiralty Lord and also against the Ministry unless they control Churchill. The most significant speech of this anti-Churchill campaign was delivered by John Burns. Everybody knows that Burns always has disliked Churchill personally and politically, for John is dangerously outspoken as to likes and dislikes, but his denunciations, hitherto confined to smoke rooms, have now been given to the world with the tropical luxuriance of language and statistics which distinguish Burns' oratory.

Of course the Tories are rejoicing in the first movement of sunshine in long years of political darkness and the first sign of a real rift in the solid ranks of the Liberal party. They are due to the fire and continue to late Churchill to the skies, one leading Tory describing him as a genuine, though misguided, patriot, and promising him the full support of the Tories against Lloyd-George and the Cabinet. But the quarrel will be patched up and may not break out again till that critical moment in dealing with Ulster is reached a few months hence. That will be the most perilous period in the whole history of the Cabinet and the fortunes of home rule.

Meantime home rule, though submerged somewhat by this other fierce internal struggle in the Cabinet, insists on being heard now and again. Carson blows a louder trumpet of defiance than ever and English Tories of the most reactionary type promise him every assistance in making civil war. Apparently Orangemen is as rampant, hopeful and defiant as ever, but it is noteworthy that these outbursts receive little attention at this moment. Indeed Redmond holds the field and his recent conciliatory speech is everywhere applauded for its fine tone and temper. Even Carson's reply shows that underneath all his foamings there runs a note of hope that negotiations will save his face and incidentally save his neck. Mr. O'Connor remains therefore still firmly as ever convinced that a formula will be found which will give Ireland home rule and simultaneously build the golden bridge of retreat for Carson from his impossible position.

Meantime recent events raise Irish hopes to a higher point than ever. Recent municipal results in Ireland have produced results so remarkable that William O'Brien again felt compelled to offer to resign his seat in consequence of the complete overthrow of his candidates in the city of Cork, but Redmond refuses a contest at this juncture and O'Brien's approval of this attitude is interesting.

In Ulster municipal results were even more remarkable. For the first time for centuries the Orange town of Enniskillen has given a Nationalist majority, while in Armagh, recently the scene of one of Carson's most spectacular demonstrations, the Orange attempt to overthrow the Nationalist majority sign-

nally failed. Enthusiastic Nationalist demonstrations take place all over the country and subscriptions every week add another thousand pounds to what already is a record subscription.

RECENT DEATHS.

Friends and relatives extend heartfelt sympathy to George and Mary Lawless, 2308 Maple street, who on Wednesday suffered the loss of their beloved daughter Frances, aged seven years. Her funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Charles church, Father Ruffo being the celebrant of the high mass of requiem.

The funeral of Philip S. Grever, twenty years of age, who died of pneumonia Tuesday morning, was conducted Thursday morning from St. Mary Magdalene church. The body was taken to Cincinnati Friday for burial. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Grever, 942 South Brook street, and three brothers.

With solemn mass of requiem Rev. Father Craney conducted the funeral of Thomas J. Nugent at St. Cecilia's church Monday morning. The deceased was twenty-seven years old, and besides his father, with whom he resided at 442 North Twenty-eighth street, he leaves two sisters and one brother. His death followed illness from tuberculosis.

Theodore Sternberg, forty-five years of age, a grocer, at Twenty-first and Market streets, died at his home Wednesday morning of paralysis. The funeral was held Friday from St. Anthony's church. Mr. Sternberg was born and reared in St. Anthony, Ind. He came to Louisville eighteen years ago and embarked in the grocery business. For the past twenty years he conducted the store at Twenty-first and Market streets. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Andrew Steele, an aged and respected resident of Louisville and long connected with the Bannan Sewer Pipe Company, died Tuesday at the home of his son, William Steele, 718 South Eleventh street. He was born in Scotland seventy-seven years ago, coming to this city in the sixties. Surviving him are two sons, William Steele, of No. 16 Engle company, and Dr. Andrew Steele, a dentist, and five grand-children and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday morning.

John T. Burns, an aged and respected member of St. Louis Bertrand's parish, died suddenly of heart trouble Monday morning at his home, 918 West street. He was sixty-eight years old and a native of Louisville. Besides his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, he is survived by three sons, Leo B., Bruno B. Burns, of Louisville, and John T. Burns, of Paducah, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Warden, of Memphis; Mrs. James A. Watson and Mrs. William Heekel, of this city. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's and was attended by many friends and relatives.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Commandery 135, Knights of St. John, will celebrate its silver jubilee tomorrow at St. Vincent de Paul's church, Shelby and Oak. The commandery will attend a jubilee high mass at 8 o'clock in the morning, when the members will receive holy communion in a body. There will be solemn vespers in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Father R. C. Ruff, former assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's but now pastor of St. Patrick's at St. John, will deliver a special sermon. The celebration will conclude with a grand banquet in the new school hall at 5 o'clock, at which a number of toasts will be responded to. The Knights of St. John is a strong Catholic fraternal society with a membership that extends throughout the country.

TURKEY SUPPER.

Next Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock the congregation of St. Augustine's church will entertain with a turkey supper in their hall, 1308 West Broadway, and will be prepared to entertain all who will be their guests. In the afternoon and evening there will be a card party, when euchre and lotto will be played, the games to be called at 2:30 and 8 o'clock. As everybody knows, the entertainments given by Father Felten's friends are always enjoyable. The suppers are unsurpassed and the prizes many and handsome. For all who attend there will be a sure enough good time and a supper they will enjoy.

VISIT THE POPE.

Pope Pius X. last Saturday gave a long audience to two American priests, the Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, Bishop of Springfield, Mass., and the Rev. A. C. Ryan, of Webster, Mass. His Holiness tried for a time to converse in French, but was compelled to revert to Latin, in which he expressed his regret at his lack of linguistic ability. The Bishop afterward said that the Pope was in excellent spirits and mentally alert, but that he did not seem able to endure much physical exertion.

FROM ROME.

According to the Associated Press it is reported in Rome that Cardinal Merry del Val probably will be appointed Chamberlain of the Holy See, an office which has been vacant since the death of Cardinal Rampolla. It is one of the highest positions in the church, as during an interregnum the Chamberlain directs the government of the church.

HOLY NAME.

Society That Has Approval of the Highest Ecclesiastical Authorities.

Requirements for the Enjoyments of Its Numerous Spiritual Advantages.

Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna Known Here as Its Apostle.

INDULGENCES MAY BE GAINED

For some time past in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, in fact all the principal cities of the country, much attention has been attracted to the society in the Catholic church known as the Holy Name Society, which has received the approbation of Pope Pius X. and the American Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and clergies. It was first founded in Louisville at St. Louis Bertrand's church, and since has been organized in other congregations.

The Holy Name Society is the same as the Holy Name Confraternity, and in order that its members may enjoy all the spiritual advantages of the confraternity certain requirements are required. First is the consent of the Ordinary of the diocese. Where this consent is given it is the earnest desire that the Holy Name Society be established in all the parishes of the diocese, and that all members become active Holy Name men—active in the sense of practical Catholicity.

The second requirement is a diploma authorizing the canonical establishment of the society must come from the Master General of the Dominicans. And as the Manual of the Holy Name Society says, "No society is really, that is validly, erected without said diploma." The Master General of the Dominican order has noted with greatest pleasure the rapid growth of the Holy Name Society in the United States; he realized the inconvenience of every pastor sending to Rome for the diploma and therefore instructed the Provincials of the order in this country to issue the diplomas for him. The third requisite is a register of names. The directors of the Holy Name Society must keep this register. The prefects of the society may have their own lists of names, but there must be a regular "Holy Name Register." The director may inscribe the name himself. But anyone can do this provided the director affix his name to each page. This may seem to some a useless proceeding, but nevertheless it is to be done. Our own opinions in the matter should always take a second place when it means the spiritual advancement of the faithful. It is well, it is most comforting, most satisfying that our men go to the sacraments regularly and frequently; but we should make every effort possible to further the spiritual life of our men and boys.

One of the great means for the advancement of souls is the gaining of indulgences. On this matter of indulgences let us take a paragraph from "The Treasures of the Rosary," by the Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O. P. E. G., known in this country as "The Apostle of the Holy Name." It gives us one of the greatest reasons why we should gain as many indulgences as possible. He says: "In the tribunal of confession, after the penitent makes his self-accusation, the priest imposes on him what is called a penance—certain prayers to be said or certain acts to be performed. This penance is intended to satisfy in some measure the justice of God offended by the sins confessed. But we have reason to fear that these slight penances are far from being adequate to satisfy God for the many blasphemies and other sins which have been confessed. When the priest has reason to fear that the penances he gives are not adequate, why, it may be asked, does he not impose heavier penances—long fasts on bread and water, such as were imposed by the church in early ages, and known as canonical penances? The answer is, that no priest can give adequate penance, since only God knows the malice and enormity of sin. Again we fear that many would be unwilling to perform today the rigorous penances that were in early days imposed by the church. Yet while she changes her discipline, her doctrine does not change. As a loving mother she now opens to us the infinite treasure of her indulgences, begging us through them to satisfy the justice of God for our transgressions. Would to God that all poor sinners realized the tender solicitude of the church and the necessity and advantages of the spiritual riches she offers for our acceptance!" A glance at the list of indulgences, plenary and partial, given in the "Manual of the Holy Name Society," will encourage any man who has the interest of his own soul at heart. On November 4, 1905, His Holiness Pius X. granted certain indulgences to the Holy Name men of the United States: A plenary indulgence to all who have confessed and received holy communion and take part in the Holy Name rallies, wearing the official button or badge; an indulgence of 300 days may be gained

once a day by all members of the Holy Name Society who regularly but visibly wear the official Holy Name emblem while they are in any public place, provided they say once a day: "Blessed be the Name of the Lord."

MICHAEL—SCHULTEN.

One of the prettiest weddings in recent years was witnessed Wednesday morning by a gathering that nearly filled St. Boniface church when Miss Mary Helen Michael, daughter of Henry Michael, of 1156 East Broadway, was married with a nuptial high mass to Leo B. Schulten, son of John J. Schulten, and one of the best known of the younger business men of Louisville. The Rev. Father Leonard performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father Michael, President of St. Mary's College, and the Rev. Father Peter. Otto Hubbuck acted as the groom's best man. Miss Aline Kohlnepp was Miss Michael's maid of honor, with Miss Ruth O'Connor and Miss Agnes Bohlman as bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs. Clarence Besten, Henry J. Michael, Leo F. Michael and Joseph C. Michael. Following the wedding came a breakfast at the Tyler Hotel. Wednesday afternoon the couple left for a wedding trip through the South. A legion of friends and admirers tendered congratulations, with the wish that the worthy couple may live long and happily.

ST. FRANCES OF ROME.

Steady progress has been made this week in preparation for the bazaar for the benefit of St. Frances of Rome church in Clifton, which will be held in the large school building, opening February 17 and continuing three days and nights. Regular meetings are being held and nothing left undone that would aid to the success of the undertaking. Following are the committees and their personnel, and a glance at the list of workers will convince anyone who knows them that the bazar is going to be an unqualified success: General Chairman—Joseph D. Baldes. Secretary—John Moritz.

Novelty Booth—Mrs. C. F. Breckel, Chairman, assisted by Mesdames M. Reedy, E. Bohne, J. E. Larkin, E. Burns, L. A. Blanford, W. R. Wagner, Charles Edelen, W. Renfro, N. Hornung, W. J. Webb, W. R. Lattis and J. Barbour. Linen Booth—Miss Olive Shippen, Chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Sullivan, Mary Breckel, Mary Fitzgerald, Mand Wilhoyte, Mary Alice Coplinger, Margaret Kessick and Mary Shippen. Candy Booth—Mrs. Thomas C. Mapother, Chairman, assisted by Mesdames Minnie West, Isabel Steidle, Flora Traut, Bessie Fitzgerald, Effie May Renfro, Catherine Reedy, Anna May Orib, Dencie Burns, Lottie McCloy, Clara Stoke, Lily and May Funk, Carrie Bader and the Mesdames Barbour. Fish Pond—Mrs. Peter Bahr, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Weinstein, Mesdames Rose Obermeier, Lillie May French, Adel Moritz and Leonora Coplinger.

Supper—Mrs. Joseph X. Kessick, Chairman, assisted by Mesdames Orth, R. Maher, D. B. Blockhart, G. Shader, N. Collet, George Osawen, J. P. Conroy, H. L. Rogers, C. R. Bentley, L. G. Shindler, M. McCloy and Mesdames M. Murray and A. Flaherty. Novelty Wheel—John Lutkemeyer, Chairman, assisted by Mesdames Martin, J. X. Kessick, Charles Selvert, Henry Schimpler, Joseph Russell, E. Sherman and Ben Traut. Candy Wheel—William Obermeier, Chairman, assisted by Henry Obermeier and George Schwerle.

BIG TURN OUT.

There was a very marked increase in the attendance Tuesday night at the meeting of Division I, A. O. H., which was encouraging to the officers. President Tom Tarry occupied the chair and interesting talks were made by ex-Senator Mark Ryan, Daniel McCarthy, James Barry and David O'Connell. The visiting Committee reported Thomas Lawler still on the sick list but progressing toward recovery. After the reading of communications from County President Connelly and the National Board an order was drawn for the per capita tax for the first half of the year. Daniel O'Connell submitted the report of the Auditing Committee, which showed the books correctly balanced and kept. Despite the heavy calls for sick and death benefits there yet remains a substantial fund in the hands of Treasurer Thomas Keenan, Sr. President Tarry reported the proceedings of the County Board and the arrangements under way for the St. Patrick's day celebration, saying it will be a glorious one.

ALUMNAE EUCHRE.

The Holy Rosary Academy Alumnae will give a euchre and lotto at the Catholic Woman's Club, 615 West Walnut street, Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 17, the games to be called at 2:15 and 8:15 o'clock. The Committee of Arrangements is composed of Mrs. Dan Dougherty, Mrs. R. Parsons, Mesdames Gertrude Colgan, Mary Rose Kelly, Nellie McHugh, Annie McDonald, Nellie O'Sullivan, Katherine and Celia Morthorst.

POPE MAKES GIFT.

Cardinal Merry del Val assumed the position of Arch Priest of St. Peter's on Monday, succeeding the late Cardinal Rampolla, and a solemn ceremonial was held. The Pope, in honor of the occasion, presented through Cardinal Merry del Val in the Basilica a magnificent gold chalice and pyx encrusted with precious stones, valued at \$20,000.

SEGREGATION

Question Now Up to Members of the Present General Council.

Councilman McDermott On Trail of Committee Who Have Ordinance.

Representative Barrett Busy Hypnotizing Country Legislators.

BULL MOOSE WEEKLY HOLLER

Councilman M. J. McDermott, of the Ninth ward, again opened the question of segregation of our negro population when at the meeting of the lower board of the General Council on Tuesday evening he asked for a report on the ordinance which had been introduced and referred to a committee some time previous, but who have not as yet reported. Since the recent publication in the Kentucky Irish American of questions that have been received as to the delay on this proposed measure, and the present General Council is expected to reply favorably to public opinion by passing on it in the near future.

Not satisfied with their usurpation of white men's homes on West Chestnut, West Walnut and other streets of prominence, the negroes now have organized to secure equal privileges in the local theaters, their equal privileges to finally result in control, as white people would be forced to vacate, as in the residence question. They have demanded the right to sit in the balcony at all of the theaters, have entrance as the whites, and boycotted the National and Keith's Theaters because they were compelled to use the gallery and gallery entrances, and have stationed some of their number to keep track of negroes that patronize these houses. This question of whether we are to have racial equality in directly in the members of the present General Council and the white public is anxiously awaiting their decision.

Representative George B. Barrett obtained fame and headlines in the daily press this past week by introducing a "boxing bill" at Frankfort, which would legalize ten round bouts, and is an exact duplicate of the Fawley law which is now in operation in New York. Hard sledding is predicted for the bill, especially from the country solons, who lay awake at night planning reforms for the wicked cities in liquor legislation, etc., but it is significant that this very class are the ones who set the pace for even our hardened rascals when they themselves come to see the sights. However, the persuasive and eloquent statesman from the First ward may be able to convert them to his athletic point of view.

Another bill introduced which is causing much discussion is that of Representative Adam Spahn, which seeks to limit the employment of women and girls to eight hours a day, which is heartily opposed by manufacturers and employees alike, the latter's opposition coming from the fact that where they work possibly eight and a half or nine hours the first five days of the week they are given a half holiday on Saturdays. A more sensible suggestion would be changing the bill to read "Should not work more than forty-eight hours a week."

Regardless of political affiliation, sympathy is expressed on all sides for Jack Shea, former Fiscal Court Clerk, who is being sued to recover salary paid him when filling the position to which he was elected by the Fiscal Court and in the fulfilling of which duties he made a capable official, many regarding the suit in the nature of a political persecution and not supported by public opinion. Much curiosity is also expressed at the belligerent attitude of the Evening Times in the matter, which seems to glow over the latest decision in the case, when it is taken into consideration that the gentleman in question is a leading Democrat and the Times, also considered by some as a strict Democratic newspaper, and incidentally a long continued applicant at the pie counter of local Democracy.

The local Progressives emitted another yelp in the issuance of their organ last Saturday, bitterly attacking Drs. Powell and Webb, styling them "preacher-politicians," but failed to state that these gentlemen interested themselves solely against the Bull Moose ticket last fall because of its attempt to start a war of religious prejudice in this city. The editor further stated that he was not the Armstrong who conducted a saloon at Fifth and Jefferson, but the friends of Dee Armstrong, retaliate by saying that his past and present history is well known to the local public, in which he has an advantage over the imported editor of the Bull Moose weekly.

SACRED CONCERT.

A sacred concert will be given in St. Michael's church, Brook street, tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The programme as arranged is excellent and some of the best singers in the city will be present for this occasion. Sacred concerts are now rarely given, and no doubt not only the people from Father Martin O'Connor's parish, but numbers from other parishes will help swell the attendance. Prof. John Reckenwald will be the director.